that compartment;

wherein said controller controls said heating assemblies to heat at least two of said compartments to different desired temperatures.

- 33. In a temperature control system including a system housing, a plurality of heating compartments each disposed within said housing to receive at least one item, a plurality of heating assemblies each disposed within a corresponding heating compartment, and a controller for controlling said heating assemblies, a method of heating items to desired temperatures comprising the steps of:
- (a) facilitating entry of a desired temperature for each heating compartment via said controller; and
- (b) independently controlling a thermal output of each said heating assembly, via said controller, to heat said at least one item contained within a corresponding heating compartment to said entered desired temperature associated with that heating compartment, wherein said heating assemblies are controlled to heat at least two of said heating compartments to different desired temperatures.